

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register: 28 March 2002
 Name of applicant/court: The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.
 Applicant to the Labelling Body: Universal Pictures Video
 Title of Publication: Contaminated Man
 Other Known Titles: The Contaminated Man
 Director: Anthony Hickox
 Producers: Julia Verdin, Konstantin Thoen
 Publisher: Not Applicable
 Author: Not Applicable
 Format: Video Recording VHS/PAL
 Country of Origin: UK
 Language: English

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Components of film originally examined:

Feature:	Contaminated Man	Running time:	93.29
Trailers:	Copyright Warning Notice	Running time:	0.16
	Universal Notice		0.23
	Ultimate Fights		1.02
	The Last Castle		2.18
	Breathtaking		1.35
	American Pie 2		1.35
	Promark Entertainment Group Notice		0.10

Total Running time: 100.48

Excision/Alteration: Yes.

Reason(s) for Excision:

An excision is recommended to remove the trailers *Ultimate Fights* and *Breathtaking* in their entirety. This is in order to reduce the level of violence and suggestions of sexual violence in the publication to a level that would not require a restriction.

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Classification Decision:

The part or parts of the film specified for excision have not been excised from the publication. Therefore, the film is classified as **Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 16 years.**

If the part or parts of the film specified are excised from the film the publication is classified as **Unrestricted: Suitable for mature audiences 16 years of age and over.**

Display Conditions:

Nil.

Descriptive Note:

Contains violence.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: 27 March 2002

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The video recording *Contaminated Man* is classified as:
Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 16 years.

The publication contains a feature and four trailers. The feature is a thriller with a limited number of violent elements. However the video recording also includes two trailers that contrast with the rest of the publication. These trailers contain violence and implied sexual violence and have a far stronger tone than the feature or the other trailers present on the publication. The distributor of the video was given the opportunity to make two excisions to remove the two trailers from the publication. The offer was declined and therefore the video recording has been given a restricted classification which reflects the nature of some of its more violent material.

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